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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 10 September 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of group III (Claims 12-15 and 32) for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this reply, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067. If any extension of time is not accounted for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to said deposit account.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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